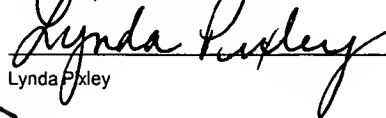


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AMENDMENT G

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Official Action dated September 21, 2006, having a period for Response that expired on December 21, 2006. A petition for a three (3)-month extension extending the deadline for response up to and including March 21, 2007 is hereby made. A check in the amount of **\$510.00** to cover the small entity extension fee is enclosed. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendment and Remarks.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the subject application as follows: